# EXHIBIT A

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### **Service of Process Transmittal Summary**

TO: David Monk

REALPAGE, INC. 2201 LAKESIDE BLVD

**RICHARDSON, TX 75082-4305** 

RE: Process Served in Texas

FOR: RealPage, Inc. (Domestic State: DE)

#### ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF ACTION: THOMAS PATTI vs. REALPAGE INC

CASE #: CACE22010379

PROCESS SERVED ON: C T Corporation System, Dallas, TX

DATE/METHOD OF SERVICE: By Process Server on 07/28/2022 at 10:46

JURISDICTION SERVED: Texas

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Entity Served	REALPAGE, INC.
Case Number	cace-22-010379
Jurisdiction	TX

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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: CACE-22-0	010379
THOMAS PATTI,	
Plaintiff,	CIVIL ACTION SUMMONS
v.	
REALPAGE INC. D/B/A REALPAGE UTILITY MANAGEMENT INC.,	
Defendant/	
SUMMONS	
THE STATE OF FLORIDA:	
To Each Sheriff of the State:	
YOU ARE COMMANDED to serve this summons this action on Defendant:	s and a copy of the complaint or petition in
RealPage Inc. d/b/a RealPage Uti C T Corporation Sy 1999 Bryan Street, St Dallas, TX, 75201-31	ystem uite 900
Each defendant is required to serve written defense attorney, Jibrael. S. Hindi, Esq., The Law Offices of Jibra 1744, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301, within 20 days afte exclusive of the day of service, and to file the original of the before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately there will be entered against that defendant for the relief demand	nel S. Hindi, PLLC, 110 SE 6th Street, Suite or service of this summons on that defendant, ne defenses with the clerk of this court either eafter. If a defendant fails to do so, a default
DATED on:	
Bre	nda D. Forman, Clerk of the Court
Ву:	As Deputy Clerk

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### **IMPORTANT**

A lawsuit has been filed against you. You have 20 calendar days after this summons is served on you to file a written response to the attached complaint with the clerk of this court. A phone call will not protect you. Your written response, including the case number given above and the names of the parties, must be filed if you want the court to hear your side of the case. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case, and your wages, money, and property may thereafter be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away.

If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book). If you choose to file a written response yourself, at the same time you file your written response to the court you must also mail or take a copy of your written response to the "Plaintiff/Plaintiff's Attorney" named below.

### **IMPORTANTE**

Usted ha sido demandado legalmente. Tiene 20 dias, contados a partir del recibo de esta notificacion, para contestar la demanda adjunta, por escrito, y presentarla ante este tribunal. Una llamada telefonica no lo protegera. Si usted desea que el tribunal considere su defensa, debe presentar su respuesta por escrito, incluyendo el numero del caso y los nombres de las partes interesadas. Si usted no contesta la demanda a tiempo, pudiese perder el caso y podria ser despojado de sus ingresos y propiedades, o privado de sus derechos, sin previo aviso del tribunal. Existen otros requisitos legales. Si lo desea, puede usted consultar a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a una de las oficinas de asistencia legal que aparecen en la guia telefonica.

Si desea responder a la demanda por su cuenta, al mismo tiempo en que presenta su respuesta ante el tribunal, debera usted enviar por correo o entregar una copia de su respuesta a la persona denominada abajo como "Plaintiff/Plaintiff's Attorney" (Demandante o Abogado del Demandante).

Dated: July 21, 2022

Respectfully Submitted, /s/ Jennifer G. Simil JIBRAEL S. HINDI, ESQ.

Florida Bar No.: 118259 E-mail: jibrael@jibraellaw.com JENNIFER G. SIMIL, ESQ.

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Phone: 954-907-1136 COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF Filing # 153440697 E-Filed 07/15/2022 03:32:54 PM

#### FORM 1.997. CIVIL COVER SHEET

The civil cover sheet and the information contained in it neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other documents as required by law. This form must be filed by the plaintiff or petitioner with the Clerk of Court for the purpose of reporting uniform data pursuant to section 25.075, Florida Statutes. (See instructions for completion.)

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☐ Third party indemnification
☐ Construction defect
☐ Mass tort
☐ Negligent security
☐ Nursing home negligence
☐ Premises liability—commercial
☐ Premises liability—residential
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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.

THOMAS PATTI, individually and on behalf of all those similarly situated.

Plaintiff,

v.

REALPAGE INC. D/B/A REALPAGE UTILITY MANAGEMENT INC.,

Defendant.

### PLAINTIFF'S FIRST SET OF DISCOVERY REQUESTS TO DEFENDANT

Plaintiff Thomas Patti propounds the following discovery requests on Defendant RealPage Inc. d/b/a RealPage Utility Management Inc.. Responses to these discovery requests are due forty-five (45) days from the below service date. Attached as Appendix "A" are definitions of terms and phrases used in these discovery requests.

The responses to these discovery requests must be sent *via* e-mail to: **Jibrael S. Hindi, Esq.**, at <a href="mailto:jibraellaw.com">jibraellaw.com</a>, and <a href="mailto:Jibraellaw.com">Jennifer Simil</a>, <a href="mailto:Jibraellaw.com">Esq.</a>, at <a href="mailto:jibraellaw.com">jibraellaw.com</a>.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on July 15, 2022, the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to all counsel of record.

/s/ Jennifer G. Simil.

JENNIFER G. SIMIL, ESQ.
Florida Bar No.: 1018195

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### **INTERROGATORIES**

(1) Identify the number of persons that Defendant, or someone on Defendant's behalf, sent an electronic communication to between 9:00 PM and 8:00 AM in connection with the collection of a debt.

### Response:

(2) Identify, by name and e-mail address, each person that Defendant, or someone on Defendant's behalf, sent an electronic communication to between 9:00 PM and 8:00 AM in connection with the collection of a debt.

### Response:

(3) Identify the specific policies and procedures Defendant has implemented to prevent communicating with Florida consumers between 9:00 PM and 8:00 AM in connection with the collection of a debt.

### Response:

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### REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

Please produce copies of the following documents:

- (1) Copies of each e-mail Defendant, or someone on Defendant's behalf, sent to Plaintiff during the three (3) years prior to the commencement of the above-captioned action.
- (2) Copies of each e-mail Defendant, or someone on Defendant's behalf, sent between 9:00 PM and 8:00 AM in connection with the collection of a debt during the three (3) years prior to the commencement of the above-captioned action.
- (3) A list of the persons Defendant was asked to identify in response to Interrogatory No. 2.
- (4) Copies of Defendant's balance sheets, income statements, profit and loss statements, and any other documents which reflect Defendant's net worth for 2019 tax year.
- (5) Copies of Defendant's balance sheets, income statements, profit and loss statements, and any other documents which reflect Defendant's net worth for 2020 tax year.
- (6) Copies of Defendant's balance sheets, income statements, profit and loss statements, and any other documents which reflect Defendant's net worth for 2021 tax year.
- (7) Copies of Defendant's tax returns for the 2019 tax year.
- (8) Copies of Defendant's tax returns for the 2020 tax year.
- (9) Copies of Defendant's tax returns for the 2021 tax year.

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### **VERIFICATION**

Under penalties of perjury, I, the undersigned affiant, declare that I have read the above Answers to Interrogatories, and that the Answers are true and correct.

	AFFIANT	SIGNATURE
	PRINTED	NAME OF AFFIANT
	CAPACITY	Y / TITLE OF AFFIANT
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, pe	ersonally appeared	
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did take an oath, who stated that he/she is the	ne person noted above, and	that, according to his/her
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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this	day of	, 201
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### **APPENDIX "A" – DEFINITIONS**

- (1) "Action" shall mean the above captioned matter.
- (2) "Any," "All," and "each" shall be construed as any, all and each.
- (3) "And" shall mean and/or.
- (4) "Concern," "concerning," "refer," "referring," "relate, " "relating," "regard," or "regarding" shall all mean documents which explicitly or implicitly, in whole or in part, compare, were received in conjunction with, or were generated as a result of the subject matter of the request, including all documents which reflect, record, specify, memorialize, relate, describe, discuss, consider, concern, constitute, embody, evaluate, analyze, refer to, review, report on, comment on, impinge upon, or impact the subject matter of the request;
- (5) "Complaint" means the operative Complaint filed in the above captioned action.
- (6) "Collection Letter" shall refer to the "Collection Letter" identified in the Complaint.
- (7) "Communication" or "sent" includes every manner or means of disclosure, transfer, or exchange of information, and/or attempt thereof, and every disclosure, transfer or exchange of information, whether orally or by document or whether face-to-face, by telephone, mail, electronic mail, personal delivery, or otherwise, and/or attempt thereof.
- (8) "Defendant," "you," and "your" shall mean the above-captioned Defendant, any of its directors, officers, sales, agents, managers, supervisors, general agents, agents (including attorneys, accountants, consultants, investment advisors or bankers), employees, representatives and any other persons purporting to act on their behalf. These defined terms include divisions, affiliates, subsidiaries, predecessor entities, acquired entities and/or related entities or any other entity acting or purporting to act on its behalf, including those who sought to communicate with Plaintiff during the relevant time-period whether by letter, e-mail, text message, or any other medium, regardless of whether successful or unsuccessful.
- (9) "Debt" shall refer to the obligation or purported obligation which Defendant sought to collect from Plaintiff in the Collection Letter.
- (10) "Document" means the original, and all non-identical copies (whether different from the original because of additional notations or otherwise), of all written, printed, typed, recorded, electronically or digitally stored, or graphic matter, however produced or reproduced, in the actual or constructive possession, custody, or control of plaintiff including, without limitation, all writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, photographic records, sound reproduction tapes, data compilations (whether tangible or intangible from which information can be obtained, discerned, or can be translated through detection devices into a reasonably usable tangible form), correspondence, memoranda, data, notes of conversations, diaries, papers, letters, e-mail communications, telegrams,

messages of any kind, minutes of meetings, stenographic or hand-typed and written notes, appraisals, bids, account books, checks, invoices, ledgers, agreements, studies, estimates, reports, instructions, requests, pamphlets, brochures, applications, returns, pictures, books, journals, ledgers, corporate records, accounts, contracts, leaflets, administrative or governmental reports or returns, exhibits, maps, surveys, sketches, microfilm, Xerox or any other tangible things which constitute or contain matters within the scope of the Fed. R. Civ. P. 26, 33, 34 and 36.

- (11) "FCCPA" means the Florida Consumer Collection Practices Act, Fla. Stat. §559.55 et seq.
- (12) "FDCPA" means the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692 et seq.
- (13) "Including" means: (1) including, but not limited to, or (2) including, without limitation. Any examples which follow these phrases are set forth to clarify the request, definition or instruction, not limited to the request, definition or instruction.
- (14) "Identify" with respect to natural person, means to give, to the extent known, the person's full name, present or last known address, and when referring to a natural person, additionally, the present or last known place of employment. Once a person has been identified in accordance with this paragraph, only the name of that person need be listed in response to subsequent discovery requesting the identification of that person.
- (15) "Or" shall mean and/or.
- (16) "Payment" shall include all available methods of funds tender, including but not limited to: cash; money order, a negotiable instrument such as a check, note, or draft; an ACH debit; bank, wire, or electronic-funds transfer; and, credit-card payment.
- (17) "Person" or "Persons" shall mean natural persons, proprietorships, joint ventures, partnerships, corporations, trust, groups, associations, organizations, governmental agencies and all other entities.
- (18) "Plaintiff" or "Plaintiff's" shall mean the above-captioned Plaintiff.
- (19) "Relevant time period," "relevant period" or "during the relevant period" refers to a finite length of time, the duration of which is uninterrupted, that begins three years prior to commencement of the above captioned action, and ends on November 8, 2021.
- (20) "Third-party," "third-parties," "vendor," and/or "vendors," shall mean: any person or entity other than Plaintiff's attorney, the current creditor of the Consumer Debt and said current creditor's attorney.
- (21) The phrase "as defined by the FDCPA" shall refer to the meaning and/or definition of a particular word or phrase set forth under 15 U.S.C. § 1692a.

(22) The phrase "as defined by the FCCPA" shall refer to the meaning and/or definition of a particular word or phrase set forth under Fla. Stat., § 559.55.

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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.

THOMAS PATTI, individually and on behalf of all those similarly situated,

**CLASS ACTION** 

Plaintiff,

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED** 

v.

**COMPLEX DIVISION** 

REALPAGE INC. D/B/A REALPAGE UTILITY MANAGEMENT INC.,

Detendant.		
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### **CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff Thomas Patti ("Plaintiff"), individually and on behalf of all those similarly situated, sues Defendant RealPage Inc. d/b/a RealPage Utility Management Inc. ("Defendant") for violating the Florida Consumer Collection Practices Act ("FCCPA")

### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.220 and Fla. Stat. § 26.012(2). The matter in controversy exceeds the sum or value of \$30,000 exclusive of interest, costs, and attorney's fees.
- 2. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant because Defendant is operating, present, and/or doing business within this jurisdiction and because the complained of conduct of Defendant occurred within Broward County, Florida.
- 3. Venue of this action is proper in this Court because, pursuant to Fla. Stat. § 47.011, et seq., the cause of action alleged below arose in Broward County Florida.

4. Plaintiff has standing to maintain this action because Plaintiff suffered a legal injury as a result of Defendant's violations of the FCCPA, and because Plaintiff is not requesting an advisory opinion from this Court. Thus, Plaintiff has a sufficient stake in a justiciable controversy and seeks to obtain judicial resolution of that controversy.

### **PARTIES**

- 5. Plaintiff is a natural person, and a citizen of the State of Florida, residing in Broward County, Florida.
- 6. Defendant is a Foreign For-Profit Corporation, with its principal place of business located in Richardson, Texas.

#### **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

7. Plaintiff, respectfully, demands a trial by jury on all counts and issues so triable.

### **ALLEGATIONS**

- 8. On a date better known by Defendant, Defendant began attempting to collect a debt (the "Consumer Debt") from Plaintiff.
- 9. The Consumer Debt is an obligation allegedly had by Plaintiff to pay money arising from a transaction between the creditor of the Consumer Debt, Defendant, and Plaintiff (the "Subject Service").
  - 10. Plaintiff is the alleged debtor of the Consumer Debt.
  - 11. The Subject Service was primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.
- 12. The FCCPA defines "communication" as "the conveying of information regarding a debt directly or indirectly to any person through any medium." Fla. Stat. § 559.55(2).
  - 13. Defendant is a "person" within the meaning of Fla. Stat. § 559.72.

14. Section 559.72(17) of the FCCPA prohibits persons from communicating with a debtor between the hours of 9:00 PM and 8:00 AM in the debtor's time zone without the prior consent of the debtor.

15. On April 10, 2022, Defendant sent an electronic mail communication to Plaintiff (the "Communication").

16. Attached as Exhibit "A" is a copy of the Communication.

17. The Communication was a communication in connection with the collection of the Consumer Debt.

18. The Communication was sent from NoReply@um.realpage.com and delivered to Plaintiff's personal e-mail address.

19. The Communication advised that "Dear Resident, Your latest eBill Statement from *One Plantation Residential #10436* is now available. Please visit your residential portal to pay online or see other payment options."

20. The Communication was sent by Defendant to Plaintiff at 4:00 AM in Plaintiff's zone.

21. The Communication was received by Plaintiff from Defendant at 4:00 AM in Plaintiff's zone.

### **CLASS ALLEGATIONS**

### PROPOSED CLASS

22. Plaintiff brings this lawsuit as a class action on behalf of Plaintiff, individually and on behalf of all other similarly situated persons as a class action. The "Class" that Plaintiff seeks to represent is the below defined "FCCPA Class."

23. The "FCCPA Class" consists of: [1] all persons with Florida addresses [2] that Defendant or someone on Defendant's behalf [3] sent an electronic mail communication to [4]

between 9:00 PM and 8:00 AM [5] in connection with the collection of a consumer debt.

24. Defendant and its employees or agents are excluded from the Class.

25. Plaintiff does not know the number of members in the Class but believes the Class

members number in the several thousands, if not more.

**NUMEROSITY** 

26. Upon information and belief, Defendant has sent thousands electronic mail

communication to Florida consumers between 9:00 PM and 8:00 AM, whereby such electronic

mail communication(s) violate 559.72(17). The members of the Class, therefore, are believed to

be so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable.

27. The exact number and identities of the Class members are unknown at this time and

can be ascertained only through discovery. Identification of the Class members is a matter capable

of ministerial determination from Defendant's e-mail records.

**COMMON QUESTIONS OF LAW AND FACT** 

28. There are numerous questions of law and fact common to the Class which

predominate over any questions affecting only individual members of the Class. Among the

questions of law and fact common to the Class are: [1] Whether Defendant sent an electronic

communication to Plaintiff and members of the Class in connection with the collection of a

consumer debt; [2] Whether Defendant sent such communication(s) between 9:00 PM and 8:00

AM; [3] Whether Defendant should be enjoined from such conduct in the future.

29. The common questions in this case are capable of having common answers. If

Plaintiff's claim that Defendant routinely sends electronic mail communication(s) that violate

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559.72(17) is accurate, Plaintiff and members of the Class will have identical claims capable of being efficiently adjudicated and administered in this case.

### **TYPICALITY**

30. Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the members of the Class, as they are all based on the same factual and legal theories.

### PROTECTING THE INTERESTS OF THE CLASS MEMBERS

31. Plaintiff is a representative who will fully and adequately assert and protect the interests of the Class and has retained competent counsel. Accordingly, Plaintiff is an adequate representative and will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the Class.

### SUPERIORITY

- 32. A class action is superior to all other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of this lawsuit because individual litigation of the claims of all members of the Class is economically unfeasible and procedurally impracticable. While the aggregate damages sustained by members of the Class are in the millions of dollars, the individual damages incurred by each member of the Class resulting from Defendant's wrongful conduct are too small to warrant the expense of individual lawsuits. The likelihood of individual members of the Class prosecuting their own separate claims is remote, and, even if every member of the Class could afford individual litigation, the court system would be unduly burdened by individual litigation of such cases.
- 33. The prosecution of separate actions by members of the Class would create a risk of establishing inconsistent rulings and/or incompatible standards of conduct for Defendant. For example, one court might enjoin Defendant from performing the challenged acts, whereas another may not. Additionally, individual actions may be dispositive of the interests of the Class, although certain class members are not parties to such actions.

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### COUNT 1 VIOLATION OF FLA. STAT. § 559.72(17)

- 34. Plaintiff, individually and on behalf of the FCCPA Class, incorporates by reference \$\\$\\$8-33 of this Class Action Complaint.
- 35. Pursuant to § 559.72(17) of the FCCPA, in collecting consumer debts, no person shall: "[c]ommunicate with the debtor between the hours of 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. in the debtor's time zone without the prior consent of the debtor." Fla Stat. § 559.72(17) (emphasis added).
- 36. As set forth above, Defendant sent an electronic communication to Plaintiff in connection with the collection of the Consumer Debt. See Exhibit A. Each of the Electronic Communications were sent to Plaintiff between the hours of 9:00 PM and 8:00 AM in the time zone of Plaintiff. Defendant did not have the consent of Plaintiff to communicate with Plaintiff between the hours of 9:00 PM and 8:00 AM. As such, by and through each of the Electronic Communications, Defendant violated § 559.72(17) of the FCCPA.
- 37. WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, individually and on behalf of the FCCPA Class, requests relief and judgment as follows:
  - (a) Determine this action is a proper class action under Florida Rule of Civil Procedure;
  - (b) A declaration that Defendant's conduct and/or practices described herein violate § 559.72(17);
  - (c) Award Plaintiff and members of the FCCPA Class statutory damages pursuant to Fla. Stat., § 559.77(2);
  - (d) Enjoin Defendant from future violations of Fla. Stat., § 559.72(17) with respect to Plaintiff and the FCCPA Class;
  - (e) Award Plaintiff and members of the FCCPA Class reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, including expert fees, pursuant to Fla. Stat., § 559.77(2); and
  - (f) Any other relief that this Court deems appropriate under the circumstances.

Dated: July 15, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jennifer G. Simil

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## EXHIBIT "A"



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### Fwd: Your statement is ready to view for One Plantation Residential #10436

**Thomas Patti** <tom@jibraellaw.com>
To: Jibrael Hindi <jibrael@jibraellaw.com>

Wed, Jun 29, 2022 at 11:29 AM

7/10/2022, 6:50 PM

See below.

Sincerely,

### Thomas J. Patti, Esq.

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110 S.E. 6TH Street, Suite 1700 | Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Office: (954) 628-5793 Direct: (561) 542-8550 Fax: (954) 507-9974

------ Forwarded message -------From: <NoReply@um.realpage.com> Date: Sun, Apr 10, 2022 at 4:00 AM

Subject: Your statement is ready to view for One Plantation Residential #10436

To: <TOM@jibraellaw.com>, <JAMMA08@gmail.com>



Dear Resident,

Your latest eBill Statement from *One Plantation Residential #10436* is now available.

Please visit your resident portal to pay online or see other payment options.

For questions about your statement, please refer to the contact information located on your statement.

Sincerely, RealPage Utility Management AMOUNT DUE

\$1802.74

Due Date: 4/1/2022



Account Number: 927096236-001

Service Address: 1700 SW 78TH AVE APT 102 Plantation, FL 33324

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